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**UM FOUNDATION RECEIVES \$250,000 FOR HIGH SCHOOL HONORS INSTITUTE
MISSOULA --**

An anonymous donor recently gave \$250,000 to the University of Montana Foundation to endow an honors institute for high school juniors.

The donor asked the endowment be named in honor of Kermit R. Schwanke, retired Missoula businessman and a 1939 graduate of UM.

The gift will assure continuation of the honors institute, offered for the first time last summer when 39 students spent two weeks studying with UM professors.

The institute gives high school juniors with high academic promise a chance to earn college credit for classes not traditionally offered in high schools.

The K.R. Schwanke Honors Institute for High School Juniors is administered through UM's Office of Continuing Education.

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